



# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 29th September 2024-5th October 2024

## Jenny's Thought for the Week

In these days of modern communication it can be hard to remember what it was like before the widespread use of mobile phones and emails. Technology makes it really easy to keep in touch; in fact, some people feel more comfortable communicating by text than by face-to-face conversation!

Difficult to remember then, that there used to be a time when the only way of getting a message from A to B was by letter or word of mouth.

If you have been coming to the Romans course you'll recognise the name 'Phoebe', a woman who was commissioned by Paul to carry his letter to the groups of Christians meeting in Rome.

It wouldn't have been an easy task, and would have involved a long journey. But she knew she had an important job to do, so she kept going.

Throughout the Bible God made use of many different messengers.

Some carried good news; others carried words of warning.

Some were happy to carry out their task; others did their best to wriggle out of it.

Think how different the world would have been if the message had not been successfully shared!

For one thing, it wouldn't have reached us, so many centuries later.

Now it's our turn. In the same way that a relay race depends on each person playing their part, we need to accept the challenge to share the message, whatever our preferred method of communication.

### Prayer focus this week

Pray for the situation in the Middle East as tensions continue to rise and conflict threatens to escalate further.

Locally pray for Cristians Against Poverty (CAP) – Christian volunteers supporting and advising families about debt and related issues.

## This week's other News





### The Romans Course

Join us for a ten-session course to explore the Letter to the Romans and their new church, making sense of life. This course combines video teaching, group discussion, personal reflection and daily readings.

<u>FRIDAYS 1.30PM</u>		<u>TUESDAYS 7.30PM</u>
• 6 September	GOSPEL	• 10 September
• 13 September	SIN	• 17 September
• 20 September	SALVATION	• 1 October
• 4 October	PEACE	• 8 October
• 11 October	FREEDOM	• 22 October
• 25 October	HOPE	• 29 October
• 1 November	MYSTERY	• 5 November
• 8 November	DEVOTION	• 12 November
• 15 November	COMMUNITY	• 19 November
• 22 November	MISSION	• 26 November

All sessions will be in the Church Hall.  
 Tuesday evening sessions will also be on Zoom.  
 Email [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) for info' and Zoom Link

## Dates for your Diary

### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 10am**

In Grovehill Community Centre.

### **Talk and Film Show by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution –**

24hr Search and Rescue Service  
All welcome.

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 11am**

### **Harvest Parade Service & collection for DENS**

See Items Required on list attached.

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 11am Service**

### **World Food Programme Collection**

For children in Afghanistan.

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm**

**Film Night** in church or church hall.



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## SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

### SUNDAY 29th September 2024 - Trinity 18

11am MORNING PRAYER with JUNIOR CHURCH  
and ON FACEBOOK - NO HOLY COMMUNION

Readings this week: Genesis 28.10-17 Gospel reading: John 1.47-end

12pm REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE



### MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM\*

### TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am - MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM\*



### TUESDAY

9:15am-11:45am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH  
10am-12 noon CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH HALL  
7:30pm-9pm THE ROMANS COURSE – SESSION 3 IN CHURCH HALL and ON ZOOM\*

### WEDNESDAY

7pm-7:30pm SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION IN CHURCH



### THURSDAY

1:00pm-2:45pm STICKY FINGERS TODDLER CHURCH IN CHURCH HALL



### FRIDAY

1:30pm-3pm THE ROMANS COURSE – SESSION 4 IN CHURCH HALL  
3:30pm-4:30pm AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL & CHAPEL  
FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN AND THEIR  
YOUNGER SIBLINGS WITH THEIR PARENTS OR CARERS  
7:30pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH - TBC



### SATURDAY

10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL

### Next Sunday 6th October – Trinity 19

11:00am HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK  
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE  
3:30pm CAUSEWAY CHURCH IN CHURCH

\* For all Zoom events, please send an email to [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) to receive an invite.

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**DENS collection at the Harvest Parade Service  
At 11am on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October.**

## Items Required:

### Food:

- Tinned ham
- Tinned corned beef
- Jars of cooking sauces
- Sponge puddings
- Custard
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- 200ml juices/drinks
- Tinned vegetables
- Cereal bars
- Biscuits
- Tea bags

### Household and hygiene items:

- 2-in-1 shampoo
- Washing up liquid
- Laundry liquid/powder/tabs
- Men's and women's deodorants
- Size 4-8 nappies
- 75 litre black sacks

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